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*Current quarantine measures.*

Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, September 14 and 21, 1898.]

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—According to advices of August 8, the quarantine declared March 11, against arrivals from Hongkong is suspended.

EGYPT.—The International Sanitary Council has declared the regulations against cholera to be in force against arrivals from Madras until further notice.

## BELGIUM.

*Mortality statistics for the principal cities for the month of August, 1898.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the monthly reports of the Société Royale de Médecine Publique.]

Locality.	Popula- tion.	Causes of death.								Total deaths from all causes.
		Phthisis pul- monalis.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.	
Antwerp.....	282,872	0	0	0	2	25	3	8	2	594
Bruges.....	50,990	2	0	0	0	10	3	6	0	72
Brussels.....	205,451	33	0	0	5	1	1	3	2	283
Courtrai.....	32,949	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	27
Liege.....	168,100	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	189
Louvain.....	41,906	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Mechlin.....	54,848	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Namur.....	32,732	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	32
Seraing.....	37,832	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Tournai.....	36,214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Verviers.....	52,726	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Total.....	996,620	71	0	0	8	40	8	24	11	1,505

## BERMUDA.

*Report of the registrar-general for the year 1897.*

This report is always one of unusual interest. The one under review, the 31st annual report, was prepared by Mr. F. Goodwin Gosling, acting registrar-general. It contains the various tables which supply a fund of vital statistics of value to the whole community. Regarding the report itself, we shall content ourselves with the comparisons made between the annual and decennial returns to gain space for further extracts.

"The births registered during the year numbered 572, a decrease compared with 1896 of 15, and with the decennial average of 6.3. The marriages numbered 124, an increase, compared with 1896, of 24, and with the decennial average of 12.6. The deaths numbered 385, an increase, compared with 1896, of 10, with the decennial average of 9.5."

Dr. Hay (Robt. Hay, M. D.) deputy inspector-general, supplies the medical and surgical report of the royal naval forces at Bermuda between January 1 and December 31, 1897. We copy therefrom the appended remarks:

"The average daily mean strength of the naval forces at Bermuda during the year 1897, corrected for the time each ship remained at the